IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miller et al.

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For: MIXED MATRIX MEMBRANE WITH SUPER WASHED SILICA CONTAINING MOLECULAR SIEVES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME Confirmation No.: 4922

Group Art Unit: 1755

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6. A request for extension of time of two months for responding to the Office Action is enclosed herewith. The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fees associated with the extension of time and any other fees that are determined to be required to continue the prosecution of this application from Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. T-6282.